

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Forest Service

BEAVERHEAD NATIONAL FOREST

01-006 WEST PIONEER

Montana Wilderness Study Act
(P.L. 95-150)

August, 1980

LEGEND

- MWSA Study Bdry
- Additional Rare II Area Bdry
- Boundary Adjustment Delineation - Rare II
- Ownership - NonNational Forest
- BLM Instant Study Area (unnumbered areas)
- BLM Intensive Inventory (numbered areas)

Scale 1/2"=1 Mile

1 1/2 0 1 2 3 4 5 Miles

Management Area and Management Intent



MANAGEMENT AREA NO. 1

Management Intent (No Action) — In accordance with the Montana Wilderness Study Act (Public Law 95-150), manage to maintain the presently existing wilderness character and potential for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System. The no action or current management alternative entails continued recreation use including the use of off-road vehicles, and the continuation of livestock grazing as specified by Senate Report 95-163 and House of Representatives Report 95-620.



MANAGEMENT AREA NO. 2

Management Intent (Wilderness) — Manage to preserve the natural character of these areas as defined in and directed by the Wilderness Act of 1964. Allow natural processes to operate to the extent possible; keep man's influence essentially unnoticeable. Keep the objective to provide an enduring wilderness resource foremost while providing for legitimate use and enjoyment of these areas.



MANAGEMENT AREA NO. 3

Management Intent (Nonwilderness) — Manage in accordance with Part 1 of the Multiple Use Plan for the Beaverhead National Forest to provide a broad range of resource opportunities on suitable sites including timber management and associated road construction, wildlife habitat management, livestock grazing, and all forms of nonmotorized dispersed recreation and motorized forms of recreation.

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